

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
FOR

Food Additive Petition 0A4722, submitted by Alcide Corporation, to amend the food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of acidified sodium chlorite solutions as a component of a post-chill carcass spray or dip when applied to poultry meat, organs, or related parts or trim.

The Chemistry and Environmental Review Team, Division of Product Policy, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, has determined that the approval of this petition will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and therefore will not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement. This finding is based on information submitted by the petitioner in an environmental assessment.

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Date: February 13, 2001

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Secondary Direct Food Additive Petition

**Acidified Solutions of Sodium
Chlorite for Poultry Processing
Water Applied to Poultry Meat
Organs and Related Parts or
Trim Post-chill**

FAP No. 0A4722

AMENDMENT 001

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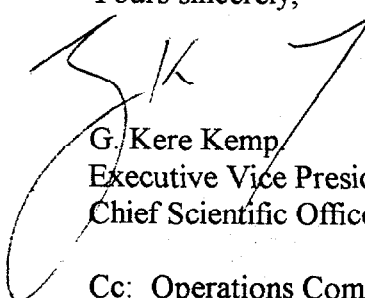
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Dear Dr. Martin,

Re: Food Additive Petition 0A4722 – Acidified solutions of sodium chlorite for poultry processing water applied to poultry meat, organs, and related parts or trim, post-chill.

As discussed and agreed with Ms. Glover Glew, I am enclosing three signed, revised copies of the Environmental Assessment for the above referenced petition, incorporating all of the revisions as recommended. Please advise if any additional information is required.

Yours sincerely,



G. Kere Kemp
Executive Vice President
Chief Scientific Officer

Cc: Operations Committee

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